

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SCOTT L. NIELSON et

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TITLE: METHOD AND PROCESS FOR

DETECTING A NAIL

SURFACE

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, be extended for three months until August 1, 2007. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (3) is the fee of \$510 as required. Please charge

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